

## **Consular Visits and American Community Forums in Northern and Central Mozambique in September 2014: Pemba, Beira, Tete, and Nampula**

During the month of September, the Consul for the US Embassy in Maputo will be visiting four cities in Northern and Central Mozambique – Pemba, Beira, Tete, and Nampula – to provide consular services for US citizens in the provinces who face difficulty and expense traveling to the capital for this purpose.

The Regional Security Officer from the U.S. Embassy as well as the Consul will also be present to provide security information and to answer any questions. These will be “meet and greet” type sessions where embassy representatives will have an opportunity to get to know the local American community in an informal atmosphere and discuss a wide variety of topics of interest.

American Citizen Services provided will include accepting passport applications, adding extra pages to your passports, Consular Reports of Birth Abroad, absentee voter registration, and all variety of notarial services. If you require consular services in any of these locations, please contact the Consular Section at [ConsularMaputo@state.gov](mailto:ConsularMaputo@state.gov) for more specific information what you need to make an application.

In particular, anyone anticipating travel to or from South Africa should be aware of new documentary requirements going into effect October 1 for minors under 18 years old to enter or leave the country. All minors of any nationality will need to travel with their original or a certified copy of their unabridged birth certificate or Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA). In addition, if not traveling with both parents/guardians, a notarized permission letter and certified copies of identity documents are required from the absent parent. Depending on your individual travel situation, our consular team will be able to assist you in obtaining the documents you need.

Calendar of Consular Visits and American Community Forums			
Date	City	Location	Time
Sept 10	Pemba	Pemba Beach Hotel	09:00 – 12:00
Sept 12	Beira	Sena Hotel	09:00 – 12:00
Sept 22	Tete	Park inn Hotel	09:00 – 12:00
Sept 23	Nampula	Milénio Hotel	09:00 – 12:00